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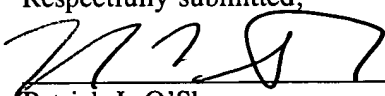
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on October 10, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant respectfully submits that an English translation of the international application as originally filed was timely mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 (c) (2) on June 5, 2001 and is of record as evidenced by enumerated paragraph 5 of the enclosed copy of the return receipted postcard. A true copy of the English translation of the international application as originally filed that is referred to in enumerated paragraph 5 of the return receipted postcard is also enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the English translation of the international application as originally filed of record is not defective and accordingly no English translation surcharge is due.

Respectfully submitted,

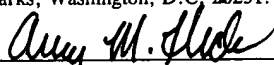
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
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Substitute Specification

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - Article 34 not as originally filed.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended

up to a maximum of six months.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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